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Applicants:

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Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624

Application No.: 09/582,916

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed:

October 2, 2000

Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe

Title:

METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-

GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/ PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 7, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

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X_	1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
	X An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
X	2. Other documents enclosed are as follows:
	X Inventor's Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.
X	_ 3. Small entity status is as follows
	X Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
X	4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 10, 2005, set to expire on May 10, 2005

includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225.00.

be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 10, 2005. The enclosed check

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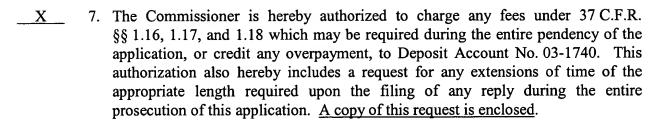
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<u>X</u>	5.	The	filing	fee	for	the	present	request	for	continued	examination	is	calculated
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X No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE											
	Number		Highest								
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	Any]	Previously		Present			Additional			
	Amendment		Paid For	Extra		Rate		Fee			
Basic RCE Filing Fee		-		=		х		=	395		
Total Claims	97	-	98	=	0	X	25	=	0		
Independent Claims	10	-	10	=	0	X	100	=	0		
Extension of Time						+	225		225		
	TOTAL								\$620		

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		enclosed in continued ex	payment of the amination.	required	fees	for	filing	the	present	request	for



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